

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., March 6.—A letter has been received by Professor F. C. De Numichraet of Harvard from the secretary of the French academy, acknowledging the various services done to the study of French literature in



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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 4.—Rain or snow to night; clearing and colder Saturday; northeasterly winds becoming westerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Middletown, N. J., on March 4, 1898.
7 a. m., 38°; 12 m., 38°; 3 p. m., 48°.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

—March 3, 4, 5—Kinetoscope exhibition, at Casino.
—March 3—Gorton's famous New Orleans Minstrels, at Casino, under management of George Lee.
—March 11—Junior League entertainment, at St. Paul's M. E. Church.
—March 11, 12—Andrews Opera Co., at Casino.
—March 17—Reception and ball of St. Patrick's Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—March 17—Masquerade ball, given by "Billy" Allen, at Casino Theatre.
—March 25—Van Ingen, Greek Art, Literary Club's lecture course.
—April 16—John Thomas Concert Co., at Casino.

Full returns show that Ulster county's Board of Supervisors will be Democratic by a majority of two. That is the people's verdict on the extravagance and selfish greed of the last Board, which was overwhelmingly Republican.

Assemblyman Gouldsell has introduced a bill amending the Lexow act in regard to fall town meetings in Orange, Sullivan and Rockland counties. The bill makes a number of changes in the existing law, but they are principally in the way of straightening out tangles, reconciling contradictions and putting into working shape Mr. Lexow's crude and imperfectly drafted measure.

Strong opposition to the bill to restrict immigration has developed among Western representatives. In many districts in the West there is a very large foreign population who are bitterly opposed to this or any measure that may exclude any of their relatives or fellow countrymen and the congressmen from such districts fear the wrath of their foreign-born constituents if they do not take strong ground against the bill. The vital defect in the bill is the prominence that it gives to education as a test of the desirability of immigrants. Some of the very best immigrants that ever landed in this country could not read or write, but they made good citizens and many of their descendants have won high places in business and politics and have distinguished themselves in various walks of life. The anarchists and socialists who may endanger our institutions and the skilled operatives and mechanics whose competition in the field of labor will be felt by American workmen can all pass the educational tests prescribed by the bill, but it will shut out the sturdy laborers, of whose brawn and muscle the country has need, and who, scattered here and there on farms and in small villages, will be quickly imbued with American ideas and the true American spirit and, no matter how ignorant, will make better citizens than many of those who have more book learning.

HASN'T RAISED THE PRICE OF HAY
From the Goshen Independent.

Hay is selling at from \$6 to \$8 per ton in Sullivan County, which will strike most people as a very low price. Let's see, weren't the farmers promised higher prices for that commodity when the pauper hay of Canada should be kept out of this country by the Dingley bill?

WHO LOST THIS?

Picture Found on a Battlefield During the Civil War Awaits an Owner.

Z. K. Greene has received the following clipping from the Beaver News from a friend in that city:

"J. T. Heatwole, of 954 Ninth street, Denver, has in his possession a small photograph which he would be glad to return to its proper owner if such can be found. The photo, now yellow with age, was found on a battlefield during the Civil War, in the coat of a Union soldier, by Henry Roseborough, who is now a resident of San Carlo, Cal. It represents a woman of about thirty-five years of age with a baby girl on her lap. Printing on the back of the picture states that the photograph was made at White's Excelsior Hall, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y. It is numbered 1,222."

Have Perfected a New Embalming Fluid.

Knapp & Merritt, the funeral directors, have been making the subject of embalming a study and they announce that they have at last perfected a secret formula for an embalming fluid by which a body may be preserved for an indefinite length of time. The substance acts also as a disinfectant, and hence serves a double purpose.

ALL QUIET AT HAVANA.

Spent Working slowly at the Wreck—Spanish Divers Have Done but Little

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

HAVANA, March 4.—Warm, rainy weather prevails here, to-day, and everything has settled down into regular Lenten quietude so far as can be observed.

The divers at the wreck are working slowly, but steadily, during such hours as it is possible to do so. Spanish divers have been down but little to the wreck of the Maine and any reports sent as coming from them are incorrect.

A number of floral pieces were sent to Colon cemetery to-day, by Americans, to decorate graves of the Maine victims.

A cable despatch received here from Madrid says that Senor Moret confirms the statement that the Government never thought of dismissing the volunteers. Cablegrams also deny that a flotilla of Spanish torpedo boats is coming to Cuba.

THE COURT OF INQUIRY.

Admiral Sicard's Precept Gave the Court a Wide Range of Investigation
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, March 4.—Admiral Sicard's precept convening the Court of Inquiry investigating the Maine disaster has been received at the Navy Department and was made public to-day.

It is important mainly in showing the exact scope of inquiry and the extent to which the report will go. Aside from the usual orders directing the court to report both its findings of fact and its opinions on those findings, Admiral Sicard directs the court to record any information as to persons not connected with the United States Navy who are in its opinion responsible, in part or wholly, directly or indirectly, for the explosion and loss of the Maine, with the names and degree of responsibility in each case.

THE LATIMER SHOOTING.

The Defense in the Martin Trial Closed, This Morning.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WILKESBARRE, March 4.—The defense in the Martin case closed, this morning, after recalling some of the Commonwealth's witnesses to ascertain whether, at the preliminary hearing last September, they testified that at the meeting of strikers at Harwood on the night before the shooting they all agreed not to carry clubs.

The Commonwealth may introduce some rebuttal testimony.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

A Delaware County Justice Asphyxiated in Kingston.
BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

KINGSTON, March 4.—Luther B. Street, justice of the peace at Halcott, Delaware county, was asphyxiated here, last night, having it is thought blown out the gas.

MUST WIDEN THE CULVERT.

Decision in the Town of Windsor Case That It Is Thought Applies to Port Jervis.

The trustees of Port Jervis are pleased at the decision of the Court of Appeals in the case of the town of Windsor against the D. and H. Canal Company, which is that the company must widen a narrow culvert over a highway which was built in 1842. The Port Jervis trustees are of the opinion that all the points involved in the controversy regarding the East Main street culvert are involved in the Windsor case, and that they will have no difficulty, under that decision, in forcing the Erie to widen the culvert about which the railroad and the village have so long been wrangling.

PRICES DIDN'T SUIT FARMERS.

Refused to Contract With the Orange County Milk Association.

To-day was the annual contract day at the Orange County Milk Association's creamery, near Goshen. Mr. Cooklin, manager and one of the heaviest stockholders in the association, announced that the price for May, June and July would be half a cent off the New York price and a quarter of a cent off for the remaining nine months.

The farmers all refused to sign the contract and walked out in a body, and unless the contract is modified the creamery will get no milk.

Suits Against the O. and W. Settled.

The O. and W. has settled with Newton M. Bullard, of Monticello, who was injured by being struck by a train at the Fair Oaks crossing in October last. Miss Embler, who was with him, was paid \$150. The amount paid Mr. Bullard is not made public. Mr. Bullard was married Feb. 22.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets beyond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it wears them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c. and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists.

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Is the safest and best means with which to rid yourself of a bad cough, sore throat, bronchitis or the grippe. At all druggists. Price 25c. Trial size free.

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Cuticura

Treatment will produce a clean, healthy scalp with luxuriant, lustrous hair, when all else fails. Sold throughout the world. For Sale by Druggists. Cuticura Soap, 25c. per box. Cuticura, 50c. per box. "How to produce Luxuriant Hair," mailed free.

SKINS ON FIRE

With Eczema instantly relieved by CUTICURA SOAP.

SUCCESSFUL REVIVAL MEETINGS.

The Seven Weeks' Revival Work in Bethel Church to Close To-night.

The revival meetings that have been held continuously for the past seven weeks at Bethel A. M. Church, South street, will close this evening with the most satisfactory results. Sinners have been converted to God, and church members have been greatly revived and strengthened in the faith. L. Fisher, of Goshen, will be present to take part in the services this evening. Next Sunday the sacrament of the Lord's supper will be administered and the reception of new members will take place.

Will Be Buried at Pine Bush.

The remains of Walter Bowen, who died in this city, will be taken to Pine Bush for burial in New Prospect Cemetery.

How's This!

We offer One hundred dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, Ohio.

We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made by their firm.

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O., Waldring, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price, 75c. per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

What pleasure is there in life with a headache, constipation and biliousness? Thousands experience them who could become perfectly healthy by using DeWitt's Little Early Risers the famous little pills. W. D. Olney.

A household necessity—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Heals burns, cuts, wounds of any sort; cures sore throat, croup, catarrh, asthma; never fails.

"A dose in time saves lives." Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup; nature's remedy for coughs, colds, pulmonary diseases of every sort.

"I owe my whole life to Burdock Blood Bitters. Scrofulous sores covered my body. I seemed beyond cure. B. B. B. has made me a perfectly well woman, Mrs. Chas. Hutton, Berville, Mich.

MARRIED.

CHRISTIE WALDOFFORD—At Warwick, Feb. 28th, '98, by Rev. D. J. Litchfield, William F. Christie, of Warwick, and Mrs. Henrietta V. Waldorff of Baltimore, Md.

DIED.

NEVILLE—In this city, March 2d, '98, Mrs. Lizzie A., widow of Dennis Neville.

Funeral Saturday, from her late residence, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Neville, on Rowan street, at ten o'clock, and in St. Joseph's Church at ten-thirty o'clock with solemn requiem high mass. Interment in family plot, St. Joseph's Cemetery.

NICKERSON—In New York city, Feb. 18th, '98, Ruth Nickerson, aged six weeks. Interment at Lincolndale.

WILKIN—At Chester, March 1st, '98, Mrs. Anna, wife of Samuel Wilkin, aged fifty-six years.

VANDERVOORT—At Matamoras, Pa., March 2d, '98, John Vandervoort, aged sixty-seven years.

FRANK O. ROCKAFELLOW, Funeral Director and Embalmer, 99 North street. Telephone No. 1. Lady assistant. New York office 184 East 84th street, with H. E. Taylor & Co.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, 42 West Main street corner James, Middletown, N. Y. 50 Great Jones St., New York City. Lady assistant. Telephone Call No. 16.

JOHN DONOVAN, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. First coaches to let. Telephone 15. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 54 Cottage street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 55 Great Jones street. Also long distance telephone. Lady assistant.

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15 days, and will also include all widths of MUSLIN.

Atlas A. 5c. Fruit of the Loom 4-4 bleached, at 5c. 4-4
Atlantic P. 4-4 bleached, at 5c. 4-4
Dwight Anchor, 4-4, either bleached or half bleached, at 5c. 4-4
A good size Unbleached. 4-4
All the best makes of Wide Sheetings and Cambrics, in the following widths, at very low prices. 42, 45, 50 inch, 6-4, 7-4, 8-4, 9-4, 10-4, either bleached or unbleached.

You can buy all you want. Our advice is to buy all you will need for a long time.

CARSON & TOWNER,
No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

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We have a number left. Sure to please. All \$1.50 to \$3.18 1897 Hats. Sale continues only a few days longer. You will be sorry when they are gone.

Underwear, a Little Soiled, 50, 75c. Goods, to Close 25c

Remember the COST sale of clothing is an opportunity not to be neglected. We give you COST values, as Mr. Boyd bought his interest here at a large discount. Special prices in Merchant Tailoring Department hold good yet. Fit guaranteed.

ADAMS & BOYD,
No. 41 North Street, Middletown.

Plush Laps!

WOULD COME IN HANDY FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS.
CALL AND SEE OUR STOCK.

JOHN T. OGDEN & SON, 40 W. Main St.

THE INDUCEMENTS TO BUY
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ING TO THE BUYER.

The Seller Don't Need to Be
Tempted to Sell.

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WE OFFER ABOUT 200 REMNANTS OF DRESS
GOODS, ALL KINDS, AT ABOUT 1/2 PIECE
PRICE, 2 TO 7 YARDS LONG.

We show, this week, 1 case new
Calico, the very prettiest and
most select styles.

1 case Madder Prints 3/4c, the
5c quality.

1 case Bleached Muslin 5c,
the 7c quality.

1 case Brown Sheetting 5c, the
6c quality.

10 styles Dress Patterns \$1.69
per dress, reduced from \$2.39.

Boys' Ribbed Hosiery 10, 12, 15c,
one case each—the best
goods ever shown for the money.

H. E. CHURCHILL & CO.,
No. 39 North Street.

My last year's magazines that I had bound at MCINTYRE'S BINDERY, 32 North St., Middletown, look fine and the price was all right.

YOU CAN FIND

Many good bargains in all
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Winter Goods!

must go to make room for
our large stock of

SPRING AND SUM-
MER GOODS.

Capes and
Jackets.

WE HAVE A FEW NICE ONES LEFT; AND

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REMEMBER THE PLACE.

J. D. HORTON, AGT.,

No. 27 West Main Street.

IT IS SO.

"A person's standing in society is, to a great degree, indicated by the quality of stationery they use," says a competent authority.

The correct stationery to be found with us does not always mean high priced stationery. Our "French Crepon" Paper by the pound is not expensive, and yet of high grade. So are many of our medium priced papers by the box or quire.

Then too, we have all the common grades for every day use. Sealing wax, seals, Hanford & Horton's Steel Pens and Black Ink for use with fine stationery.

Hanford & Horton,
No. 6 North St., Middletown.

A BIG BLIZZARD!

It is now just 10 years since we had the big blizzard, when everybody and everything was frozen up and covered up—and right here let us say a word. We may have a big blizzard this March. Prepare for it by getting a

Heavy Overcoat or Ulster.

A pair of Fur Gloves would be all right, some Heavy Underwear, and if you work outside a Lined Canvas Coat. We are almost giving away the above mentioned goods now. If your hat blows away in a gale or if it don't come in and pick out one of those \$3 ones for 50c. And if your horse needs covering up, get one of our odds and ends for half what it is worth. Oh! did you say a Custom Suit? We are ready for you.

GEO. W. YOUNG.

Clothier, Hatter and Merchant
Tailor,
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Swamp Root

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F. M. PRONK'S.

Suits and
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Pants to order.

\$15 up for Suits.

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The largest selection in
the city.

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Blue Front Store,
10 North St.

We Have Just Finished Our
25th Year in Ex-
change Building.
44-46 NORTH ST., MIDDLETOWN.

We have been fairly prosperous, and have always aimed to give a dollar's worth of goods for \$1, but we are persuaded that the average buyer is to-day looking for a \$1.25, \$1.50 or even \$2 worth for \$1 in cash, and we have decided to run our business on this plan during 1898. Our first onslaught will be on our Silver Plated Department.

100 dozen Rogers' Triple Plated Knives and Forks at \$2.98 per dozen.

1,000 dozen extra or Double or Triple Plate Tea, Desert and Table Spoons at prices never before heard of. Come quick!

C. Emmet Crawford,
44 AND 46 NORTH STREET.

Italian Violet Perfume, exquisite, fragrant and lasting—the true reproduction of the delicate natural violet. Its popularity and sales constantly increasing; its odor unchanging.

There are other makes of Italian Violet. Ours is the genuine and sold here at only our stores. McMonagle & Rogers, both stores.



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Don't be misled by substitutes. There is but one Orange Flower Balm—we make it and sell it. (lots of it), at 25 cents per bottle. Both stores.

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FOR OUR PATRONS.

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The Cheapest Place in the City.

FRANCE & HATHAWAY,

25 AND 27 EAST MAIN STREET

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—Store on James street to let.
—New spring cases and millinery at L. Stern's.
—New shirt waists 4c at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Winter clothing cheap at Geo. W. Young's.
—Removal sale at T. Impulse.
—Trunks and bags cheap at Matthews & Co.'s.
—Black dirt lead to let.
—Potatoes and coal cheap at Fredman's.
—Dyspepsia cured by Stearns' Dyspepsia Tablets.
—Health restored by Dr. Miles' Nervine.
—Calendars given with Fairy Soap.
—Pico's Cure for coughs and colds.
—Constipation cured by Cascarets.
—For backache, Doan's Pills.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local matter, to-day.

—On account of illness Miss Mowley will not meet with her classes in physical culture, to-morrow.

—Note the very low admission to Gorton's New Orleans minstrels—twenty, thirty-five and fifty cents.

—The afternoon service in Grace Church, to-day, was taken by L. V. Sinsabaugh in the absence of the rector.

—There will be a meeting of the Erie section of the "Five States Milk Producers" at Goshen, Saturday.

—The regular preparatory lecture of the First Congregational Church will be given, this evening, at 7:30, in the chapel.

—Lenten devotions in St. Joseph's Church, to-night, at 7:30. The service will consist of the stations of the cross, a sermon and benediction.

—Deekertown's Water Commissioners estimate the village's revenue from its water system for the coming year at \$1,600 and the expenses at \$2,000.

—Buy your tickets at once at Dusenbury & Son's and save time, and also avoid the rush at the ticket office on the opening of the box office for Gorton's Minstrels.

—Warwick's village authorities will pay a liberal reward for the detection of the "miscreants" who, since the electric lights were introduced, have been smashing the old oil lamps on the village streets.

—Since electric lights have been introduced in Warwick a number of Florida people are anxious to have a wire run to that village so that they may enjoy the advantages and conveniences of electric lighting.

—Attention is called to the advertisement offering black dirt land, near this city, for rent or to work on shares. This land is well drained and enormously productive, yielding large crops of all kinds and having produced what is probably the largest crop of onions per acre ever raised in Orange county.

PERSONAL.

—Howard Doane, of New York city, is in town visiting relatives and friends.

—Chris Berg went to Stamford, Conn., to-day, to spend a few days with his sister.

—Mrs. Amanda Henderson, of Denver is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Towner.

—Miss Clara Baker, of Middletown, was the guest of Miss Emma Miller, last week.—*Chatter News.*

—Ex-Mayor McCroskey, of Newburgh, continues to improve though he is not yet able to leave the house.

—Mrs. J. C. Keck, of Middletown, visited friends in this town, this week.—*Wantage Recorder.*

—Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Van Fleet, of Middletown, spent Sunday at the home of Dr. Tuttle, in Deekertown.—*Independent.*

—Rev. David Evans went to Monticello, to-day, to preach a Lenten sermon in St. John's Church, this evening. He will return to-morrow morning.

—Assemblyman Howard Thornton, of Newburgh and Judge Fullerton, of Goshen, were in town to-day, associated with John F. Bradner on legal business.

—Erie Conductor Dolson and bride have returned from their wedding trip and are now stopping at Port Jervis, though Mr. Dolson has not yet resumed his run.

—Miss Florence Gannon, of Orange, N. J., is the guest of her uncle, John Farrell, on East Main street. She is a daughter of Roundsmann Gannon, of the Orange police force.

—Dr. Lewis Armstrong, whose illness since about the middle of December last has been noticed in this paper, has so nearly recovered that he was able to walk up town, yesterday.

—The St. Augustine Tattler, of Feb. 26th, notes the presence of Hon. B. B. Odell, Jr., in that city. He was with a party of Congressmen, who amused themselves by attending a cake walk.

—Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brady have returned from visiting their son in Middletown. Phillip Wilkow, in company with his sister, Miss Eliza, started for Middletown, Thursday morning, where he will have Dr. Volk examine his eyes.

—Miss Lettie Walsh, of Middletown, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Walsh. Mrs. William B. Miller, of Middletown, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Catherwood. Mrs. Martha Gordon, of Middletown, is visiting Ellenville friends.—*Ellenville Press.*

—To speak in the Circleville Church.

A. P. L. Rifenbary, general secretary of the Y. M. C. A., who attended the State convention at Rochester, will give a report of it in the Circleville church, next Sunday evening. A very cordial invitation is extended to all, especially the young men.

—Inspecting the Children's Home.

Supt. of the Poor Hasbrouck and Sutherland paid an official visit to the Children's Home, to-day.

—To Cure Constipation Forever.

Take Cassarets, Candy Cathartics, or the C. C. & C. and be cured, regardless of your age.

MONHAGENS' REUNION.

Fifty couples Enjoyed a Pleasant Evening at the Truck House.

Monhagen Hose Co., No. 1, gave an entertainment, Thursday night, at the truck house and the ladies were invited to participate.

About one hundred people were in the company's parlors when Frank R. Coulton, of New York city, began some of his clever readings. He convulsed the audience or held them spellbound at will, so pleasing the audience that encores were numerous. His impersonations were excellent and his recitations were given with the finish which marks the artist.

A quartette composed of George R. Wengenroth, H. L. Wickham, Harvey DeWitt and Adam Schafer rendered several selections and received generous applause.

Following the entertainment came a fine repast prepared by Rowley and served by a corps of expert colored waiters. The menu was printed on American flags and included steamed clams, delicious salads, fricasseed chicken and the usual table accompaniments.

President McIntyre made a few remarks and called upon Chaplain Robinson and members Payne, Merrill and Greene, who added wit and oratory to the feast.

Dancing and cards followed and the party broke up about 1 a. m. The committee who had charge of the affair were: A. E. McIntyre, K. W. Staib, F. N. Boyd, J. H. Burch, H. B. Ritter, G. R. Wengenroth.

HUDSON RIVER TELEPHONE CO.

Annual Meeting of Stockholders—Extension and Improvements in This Section.

The Hudson River Telephone Co. held its annual meeting in Albany, Thursday. The report showed net earnings of over five and half per cent. for the year. A quarterly dividend of one per cent., making four per cent. for the year, was declared.

In the thirty-eight exchanges operated by the company the number of subscribers increased from 5,454 to 6,458, a gain of 1,004.

Much work was done during the year in extending the lines into new territory and rebuilding old lines. The improvements made in this section were building the following new lines: Along the Ulster and Delaware Railroad; Poughkeepsie to Newburgh; Middletown to Monroe; Middletown to Warwick; Middletown to Ellenville; Port Jervis to Newton, N. J.; via Milford, Pa.; Tuxedo to Saugerties; Newton, N. J., to Staunton, N. J.; Milford, Pa., to Bushkill, Pa.; Port Jervis, N. Y., to Honesdale, Pa.; Catskill to Saugerties.

POLICE INSTRUCTIONS.

Mayor Mance Gave the New Force a Pleasant Talk and Turned the Men Over to the Captain.

Mayor Mance reviewed the police force at headquarters, Thursday night, just before time to send them out on post. He gave them one of the pleasant little talks for which he is becoming famous. He urged attention to duty, gentlemanly conduct and loyalty to superiors and the public in general. He impressed upon Capt. Viber that he would be held responsible for the acts and appearance of the force.

The officers were sent out as follows: Post No. 1 (First Ward)—Louis Roth. Post No. 2 (Second Ward)—John Durbam.

Post No. 3 (Third Ward)—W. H. Tyrrell. Post No. 4 (Fourth Ward)—Frank Freer.

Post No. 5 (Centre)—Sergeant Vail. Post No. 6 (Centre)—R. W. Wil on. Post No. 7 (Centre)—J. D. Brinkerhoff. Day men (this week)—William Faulkner, William Ballantine.

THE OPERA ASSURED.

More Names of Well Known Lovers of Music Added to the Subscription List.

The subscription list for the productions of the Andrews Opera Company is growing and the engagement of the company is assured. In addition to the names already published in the Argus the following were added to-day:

F. H. Wood, L. H. Noble, E. S. Merrill, D. H. Bailey, G. W. Clark, J. B. Carson, H. M. Hayes, F. B. Ayres, Jacob Gunther, J. C. R. Taylor, J. F. Tutthill, C. F. Stewart, Chas. L. Mead, J. D. Wood, C. J. Everson, Dr. F. M. Barnes, H. A. Fisher, Emil E. Raasch, C. B. Buckley, W. E. Douglas, C. A. Whitney, F. O. Tompkins, W. A. Marshall, Geo. Marsden, N. D. Miller, J. M. Houston, C. C. Luckey, J. A. Hoar, R. H. Houston.

City Clerk Taylor Takes the Oath of Office.

The new City Clerk, I. B. A. Taylor, took the oath of office, to-day. He has qualified to the amount of \$130,000, or double the amount required, \$65,000. He will not assume his duties until after the next regular meeting which he will attend with Clerk Hamilton to learn the duties at such meetings.

Was Gone to Port Jervis.

Otis Simpson, the well known trolley man, has resigned and left, to-day, to accept a position with the Paterson, Passaic and Hoboken line. He is an expert wireman and the company here disliked to agree to his departure.

Received the Monetary \$10.

E. G. Wm. Muebach, of this city, received, to-day, a ten dollar gold piece from the Prudential Insurance Company for showing such a steady increase of business in this district.

OBITUARY.

Samuel D. McCoy.

Samuel D. McCoy, a well known resident of Sussex county, died at his home in Newton on Monday, aged sixty-four years. He is survived by his wife and one daughter.

Joseph O. Hunt.

Joseph O. Hunt died at his home in Newton on Thursday last, aged sixty-four. He was married three times. He is survived by a widow, four children and two brothers.

Mrs. Julia Howell.

Mrs. Julia Howell, daughter of the late Nathan Drake of Newton, is dead at the age of seventy-seven years. She is survived by one son, Walter of Orange, N. J., and one sister, Mrs. James T. Northrup, of Newton.

Mrs. Milton Bookstaver.

Mrs. Milton Bookstaver, whose husband was a well known farmer of near Searsville, died Tuesday at the home of John H. Sease, in the town of Crawford. The funeral was held Thursday afternoon and the body was interred in the Brick Church cemetery at Montgomery.

Harry H. Case.

Harry H. Case, father of Benjamin Case, of Mountain avenue, this city, died at Sparrowbush, Thursday afternoon, at 3:40. He was seventy-seven years of age and death was the result of a complication of diseases.

The deceased was born at Fall Brook, in the town of Deerpark. He married Katharine E. Griffin, who died about fourteen years ago. Surviving the deceased are two sons and two daughters.

Benjamin Case, of this city, Gideon A., of Port Jervis, Mrs. B. R. Bates, of Sparrowbush, and Mrs. John DeWitt, of Otaville.

The deceased for the greater part of his life was a dealer in horses. The funeral will be held, to-morrow, at 2:30, at Cuddebackville.

DON'T BITE AT THIS.

We term Concern With Our Opportunity in Silk Flower. If You send Money Enough.

Several people, the most of them from the suburbs, have had occasion to question L. Stern's opinion on some silk flowers which had been received from a western concern. The flowers were worth about eight cents a bunch, and in most cases the purchaser had sent \$1.15 for them. The circular accompanying the flowers stated that for \$1.15 the purchaser would be sent flowers with instructions how to bunch them, which could readily be sold for several hundred dollars.

Mr. Stern learned that the concern advertised in weekly papers which circulate principally among the farmers. He warned the public generally that this is one of the finest gold brick schemes heard of in some time.

FINE MARKSMANSHIP.

Fourth section Made Good—Scores at the Army Range.

The fourth section of the 24th Separate Company, Sergt. Rogers commanding, occupied the mats at the army ranges, Thursday night. The scores made were nearly all above the average and the section record thus far will be hard to beat.

The scores were as follows, Private Skinner leading with 64:

Lieut. Wallace	21	18	17
Corp. Wengenroth	16	21	20
Priv. Cummings	16	15	15
" Skinner	22	22	20
C. Clauson	15	17	17
" Preston	17	19	17
" Wilkinsou	18	17	19
" Hemingway	16	19	20
" Glavin	19	16	16
" Eilenberger	17	19	20

Took a Railroad Ride Against Their Wills.

Six boys ranging in age from nine to fourteen years arrived in Port Jervis, Wednesday night, in an Erie box car. They were taken in charge by the police and said that they were playing in a car when they were locked in and, not being able to get out, had to come on to Port Jervis. The Jersey City police were communicated with and an officer sent after the youngsters.

The O. and W. Helped Out the Town of Rockland.

Although the money was not due, the O. and W. has paid the town of Rockland the \$3,000 which it agreed to pay toward building the new bridge over the Willowemoc at Roscoe. This action of the railroad company makes it unnecessary for the town to issue certificates of indebtedness authorized at the last meeting of the Town Board.

Surgical Operation.

Dr. Howard Powellson, assisted by Drs. Pillsbury and Hammer, to-day, performed the operation of trachelorrhaphy upon Mrs. Starkweather, of Walden.

They Are Here.

The famous Blue B. remedies of the Jee Hing Yook series, the life study of E. Z. Brevigolle A. M. M. D. No. 1 cures Rheumatism, No. 2 cures LaGrippe; No. 3 cures a cough or cold; No. 4 cures Catarrh; No. 5 is a perfect appetizing tonic; No. 6 cures Impotence; No. 7 is the children's relief Soothing Syrup. Call for sample, free. 1,000 references. John J. Chambers, druggist. Sole agent for Middletown, N. Y., 57 North street.

The language so common at this season is due to impoverished blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures it by enriching the blood.

AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN TOWN.

The Corporation Election—Ladies' Aid Society Sec. at—At the St. Elmo—Communion services—Teachers' Examining.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—The corporation election will be held in the corporation building on Main street, on Tuesday, March 15. A president, two trustees, a collector and a treasurer are to be elected.

—The Ladies' Social Aid Society of the Presbyterian Church will hold a sociable at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt C. Durland, on Friday evening, March 18.

—Senator McCarthy, wife and daughter are at the St. Elmo for a few days.

—Patrick Ready left Goshen on train 5, Wednesday, to attend the funeral of his mother at Niles, Ohio.

—A meeting of the Women's Foreign Missionary Society is being held at the home of Mrs. Alred Neale, this afternoon.

—Communion services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning.

—Teachers' examinations will be held at Goshen on Thursday and Friday of next week.

—John M. H. Coleman will sell his household goods at auction and take up his residence at the Orange Hotel.

Real Estate Sales.

—Allan Bryson, who for several years has occupied Edward Loring's Saratoga Farm, near Montgomery, bought it for \$4,000 at the foreclosure sale, last week. The farm contains seventy-three acres.

—The Dr. Deyo residence on Clint street, Montgomery, was sold at foreclosure sale, Monday, for \$2,000. It was bid in for the mortgage, Mrs. Lawson.

—The fellow farm on the mountain near Warwick was bid in by A. H. Drew, in foreclosure proceedings, for \$2,500. It contains 140 acres and is already rented for the season to Erastus Horton.

—Elisha R. Harding has bought of Grinnell Burt, the double house on Mill street, known as the Pierson property. The sale was made through the agency of P. F. Kaufman.

Lecture on Constantinople

Rev. H. K. Samuelian, an Armenian and a graduate of Roberts College, Constantinople, Turkey, gave his illustrated lecture on Constantinople, last evening, in the lecture room of the First Presbyterian Church. Every seat in the room

as filled and many stood. His views showed the beauty and richness of the palaces, scenes along the Bosphorus, pictures of prominent officers in Turkish service, standing armies, etc. Mr. Samuelian is a good speaker.

"Jasie" Newman to be Married.

Invitations have been issued by M. Waxman, of New York, to the marriage of his daughter, Fannie, to I. J. Newman, of this city. The happy event will occur Sunday, March 20, at 5 p. m., at New Pythagoras Hall, 177 East Broadway, New York city. On the arrival of the couple here they will reside at No. 34 Lake avenue, which the groom has already furnished in the style.

Gorton's Minstrels.

Gorton's minstrels with their novel and up-to-date programme will be at the Casino, next Wednesday, March 9th. Mr. Gorton's reputation of thirty years' experience in the minstrelsy business is a further guarantee of the excellence of his organization. We may and do expect upon this occasion one of the very best entertainments in its line that has ever visited Middletown.

New Orange County Telephone.

The Orange County Telephone Company added the following subscribers to its list, to-day:

310—D. P. Wager & Son, stone yard, North street.

311—The Hamilton Manufacturing Co., type factory, North street and Wisner avenue.

Many Children Suffer from Influenza

Many children in this city are suffering from a peculiar form of influenza or distemper, which, though not at all dangerous, adds nothing to the pleasure of existence. The doctors say it is one of the forms of grip. One physician says he has twenty-five cases and others report a lesser number.

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New Bermuda Potatoes, per heads Strawberries, Boston Head Lettuce, Boston Hot House Cucumbers, Fresh Spinach, Radishes, Green Onions, Water Cresses, Oyster Plant, Parsley, Fresh Parsnips, Splendid Celery, Pearl Flakes, Gold Medal Hominy, Blend Flak's Wheat, Oats and Rye, Fancy Print Butter, etc.

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DESTRUCTIVE FUNGUS.

How to Treat Brown-Rot on Plums with Considerable Effect.

It is scarcely necessary to repeat the general remarks on treatment for fungus diseases published in several previous bulletins. But concerning brown-rot (*Monilia fructigena*) we may say that only the most persistent effort can hold this fungus in check. As all growers have observed, the decayed fruits hang to the twigs and persist over winter. It is from these in the early days of spring that an abundant crop of spores are borne, and the petals of the flowers, young leaves, and even many branches, are attacked. These mummified fruits also hang on all summer and continue to produce spores. Hence, by the time the fruits become half-grown or begin to mature, the infecting spores may come from the old decayed fruits of the previous year or from more recent infection on the young growth of the current year. Whenever the fruit has become badly attacked treatment is quite useless.

The proper plan is to remove all decayed fruit from the orchard when the trees are free from foliage, as it can be easily seen at this time; then, before the buds swell in the spring, wash the trees thoroughly with a solution of concentrated lye or of sulphate of copper. The first solution should be made by dissolving eight cans of lye in 50 gallons of water, and the copper sulphate (bluestone) in 50 gallons of water. I consider the lye preferable, but the latter may be somewhat pleasanter to handle. This washing is very important and perhaps does as much real good as all later work.

The later washings should be given as follows: Weak Bordeaux just as color shows plainly in the bloom-buds, and repeated soon as bloom has fallen. If the work is well done to this point very little infection will have survived. Concerning value of later sprayings I much in doubt. If the early washing is not well done, I have almost no faith in later treatment.

All washing or treatment of orchards should be done with a spray-pump. Poor, half work is usually a dead loss. —William B. Alwood, in Bulletin Virginia Experiment Station.

BEST SOIL FOR PEARS.

Grow Nicely on Clayey Ground and on a Hillside.

Clay soil is considered best for pear culture, and still it should not be too tenacious and sticky. A pear orchard will not thrive so well, says Green's Fruit Grower, on any soil that has not a clay subsoil. Next to a friable clay loam, a gravel loam is most desirable. A light, sandy soil is the least desirable of any, and yet pears can be grown in sandy soil. Standard pears can be planted 20 to 30 feet apart, according to circumstances and habits of growth. If planted 30 feet apart, dwarf pears can be planted between the rows, each way. I prefer a standard pear for general orchard culture, for the reason that they require less fertility and cultivation, and for the further reason that they are longer lived and make larger and more permanent trees. When the question came up for a vote, however, before the Western New York Horticultural society, we found that the dwarf pear was the favorite for orchard planting or for garden. Dwarf pears have the advantage of coming into earlier bearing. The dwarf pear is not short lived. It requires more pruning and more attention than the standard pear. Many varieties do better on the dwarf pear than on the standard. I should not locate a pear orchard or any other orchard in a low piece of ground. I should locate on a hillside. The pear is easily transplanted. I transplant several thousand every spring, and they do not lose on an average one out of one hundred trees. Pear trees come into bearing earlier than the apple.

RASPBERRY VINES.

How to Keep Them from Sprawling All Over the Lot.

My way is to firmly drive four-foot stakes one rod apart and nail to each, 30 inches above the ground, a short

piece of plank two feet in length and saw a notch close to each end of the upper edge. In these notches firmly stretch No. 16 wires and brace back the end posts. The accompanying illustration makes perfectly clear this simple and effective way of doing the work. The advantages of keeping raspberry and blackberry vines from sprawling all over the lot will be best appreciated by those who have tried this method.—Farm and Home.

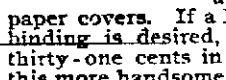
How to Treat Paris Green.

Paris green is generally favored as an arsenical poison by entomologists in preference to London purple, because it is of more even composition and easily tested. Pure Paris green when dropped into common ammonia will entirely dissolve, leaving a clear, dark blue liquid, not green, like the color of the powder. If any sediment remains, this is some form of adulteration, and therefore represents an impurity. Chrome-green, which might be used to adulterate Paris green, will give the liquid a dirty green color, and will deposit a bright yellow sediment in the bottom of the vial. London purple is just as effective, provided it is of good quality, but its quality can only be determined by a chemical analysis.



In a woman's physical life there are many critical periods: times of change and transition, of crossing over from one stage of development to another; from girlhood to womanhood, to widowhood, and again when maternity ceases. These are periods of danger, not hedged about with proper safeguards. At these times any weakness or derangement of the feminine organism is liable to have serious consequences. It is not safe to neglect the earliest symptoms of such trouble. Any woman may obtain free of charge, the professional advice of a skilled, experienced specialist by consulting, either personally or by letter, Dr. R. V. Pierce, chief consulting physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, of Buffalo, N. Y. For thirty years he has been recognized as one of the most eminent living specialists in diseases of women. His "Favorite Prescription" is known all over the world as the most perfect cure ever devised for all feminine disorders, and weaknesses; and the most perfect strengthener for prospective, or nursing mothers. It is the only medicine for women which is prepared by a regularly graduated, skilled physician.

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